THE TRANS AMERICA: A CONFERENCE CALL

For the first time since Coach James Farrar was a college lad—that's a quarter century ago—Centenary will be playing for a conference championship this spring.

In fact, Centenary will host the first annual Trans America Conference championship baseball tournament May 10-12 at Centenary Park.

Trans America Athletic Conference

It will be a double-elimination tournament involving five of the eight schools in the new conference.

The TAAC was formed last fall, primarily as a basketball league. But there will be conference tournaments this spring for baseball, golf and tennis.

Joining Centenary in the baseball event will be Northeast Louisiana, Oklahoma City University, Mercer University (Macon, Ga.) and Hardin-Simmons (Abilene, Tex.)

Other conference schools are Pan American University (Edinburg, Tex.), Samford Univesity (Birmingham, Ala.) and Houston Baptist.

In the tournament, four games will be played the first day; three the second; and two, if needed, the third.

CENTENARY BASEBALL YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	Coach	Record	Pct.
1978	James C. Farrar	27-25	.519
1977	Glenn Evans	13-37-1	.265
1976	Glenn Evans	24-16	.600
1975	Taylor Moore	14-21	.400
1974	Taylor Moore	22-19	.537
1973	Orvis Sigler	13-17	.433
1972	Orvis Sigler	10-30	.250
1971	Val Tucker	14-24	.368
1970	Larry Little	13-18	.419
1969	Larry Little	21-8	.724
1968	Don McKinney	18-16-1	.529
1967	Doug Mooty	12-9	.571
1966	Doug Mooty	18-6	.750
1965	Doug Mooty	11-8	.579
1964	Doug Mooty	10-6	.625
1963	Doug Mooty	11-11	.500
1962	Doug Mooty	10-6	.625
1961	Doug Mooty	3-15	.167
1960	Doug Mooty	6-11	.353
1959	Doug Mooty	12-8	.600
1958	Harold Mooty	5-4	.556
1957	Edgar Burks	8-12	.400
1956	Edgar Burks	14-10	.583

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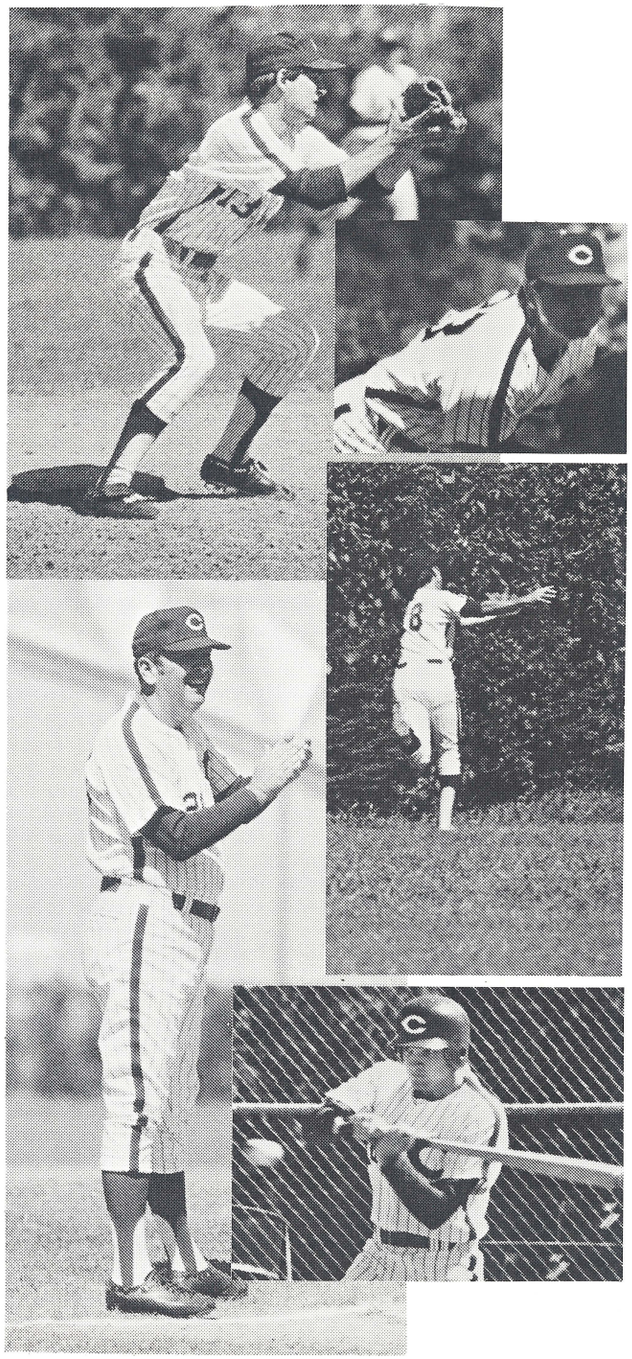


BASEBALL 1979

CENTENARY COLLEGE 1979 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

	FEBRUARY		
28 (Wed.)	Wiley College (2)	1 p.m.	Marshall, Tex.
	MARCH		
2 (Fri.)	LSU-Alexandria (2)	1 p.m.	Alexandria, La.
3 (Sat.)	Stephen F. Austin (2)	1 p.m.	Nacogdoches, Tex.
6 (Tues.)	Southern Arkansas (2)	1 p.m.	Magnolia, Ark.
9 (Fri.)	East Texas Baptist (2)	1 p.m.	Marshall, Tex.
13 (Tues.)	Southern Arkansas (2)	1 p.m.	HOME
17 (Sat.)	South Alabama (1)	7:30 p.m.	Mobile, Ala.
18 (Sun.)	South Alabama (1)	1:30 p.m.	Mobile, Ala.
21 (Wed.)	Louisiana Tech (1)	7:30 p.m.	HOME
23 (Fri.)	Grambling State (2)	1 p.m.	Grambling, La.
25 (Sun.)	Northeast Louisiana (2)	1:30 p.m.	HOME
28 (Wed.)	Carroll College (2)	1 p.m.	HOME
29 (Thurs.)	Carroll College (2)	1 p.m.	HOME
30 (Fri.)	Stephen F. Austin (2)	1 p.m.	HOME
	APRIL		
3 (Tues.)	Grambling State (2)	5 p.m.	HOME
4 (Wed.)	Louisiana College (2)	5 p.m.	HOME
8 (Sun.)	Sam Houston (1)	2:30 p.m.	Huntsville, Tex.
9 (Mon.)	Rice (2)	1 p.m.	Houston, Tex.
12 (Thu.)— 14 (Sat.)	CENTENARY TOURNAMENT		HOME
17 (Tues.)	Louisiana Tech (1)	7:30 p.m.	Ruston, La.
19 (Thurs.)	Baptist Christian (2)	5 p.m.	Shreveport, La.
21 (Sat.)	Northwestern State (2)	5 p.m.	HOME
22 (Sun.)	Northeast Louisiana (2)	1 p.m.	Monroe, La.
24 (Tues.)	East Texas Baptist (2)	5 p.m.	HOME
26 (Thurs.)	Northwestern State (2)	5 p.m.	Natchitoches, La.
28 (Sat.)	LSU-Alexandria (2)	5 p.m.	HOME
30 (Mon.)	Louisiana College (2)	5 p.m.	Pineville, La.
	MAY		
1 (Tues.)	Baptist Christian (2)	5 p.m.	HOME
10 (Thu.)— 12 (Sat.)	TRANS AMERICA CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT		HOME

HOME Games at Centenary Park

CENTENARY EASTER TOURNAMENT

This will be the second annual Centenary Easter Tournament and it's still looking for its first champion. Last April all five teams involved finished with 2-2 records.

THE SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 12

12 noon—Northeast Louisiana vs. Northwestern State
3 p.m.—Arkansas-Little Rock vs. Northeast Louisiana
6 p.m.—Centenary vs. Arkansas-Little Rock

Friday, April 13

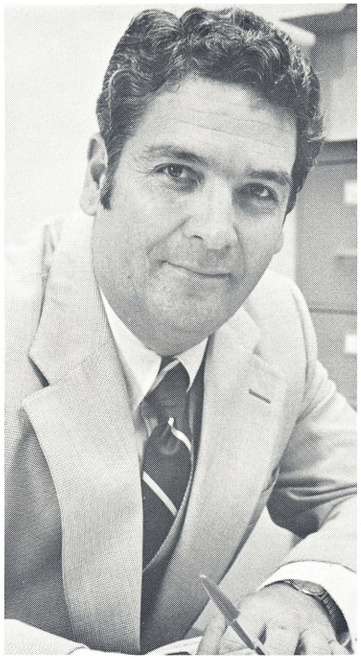
10 a.m.—Northwestern State vs. Arkansas-Little Rock
1 p.m.—Arkansas-Little Rock vs. Louisiana College
4 p.m.—Louisiana College vs. Northeast Louisiana
7 p.m.—Northeast Louisiana vs. Centenary

Saturday, April 14

1 p.m.—Centenary vs. Louisiana College
4 p.m.—Louisiana College vs. Northwestern State
7 p.m.—Northwestern State vs. Centenary

(First named team is visitor)

DR. JAMES C. FARRAR
Head Coach



At Centenary, he is the Doctor of Baseball.

Dr. James C. Farrar has never coached a losing team in baseball in 21 years, his first Centenary club last spring adding to the string with a 27-25 record.

But James Farrar strives to produce winners on AND off the field. And he's built a reputation for that.

"I enjoy winning," he says, "and we'll work as hard as we can to do that. But my relationship with my players is the MOST important thing."

He is a disciplinarian. The rules he imposes on his players may be considered tough by some, but they're consistent. When they are broken, the price is paid.

"I don't think you can have dedication without sacrifice," says Dr. Farrar. "You can't have a ball club without hustle. The kids that want to play ball, most of them want discipline. They're smart enough to realize that you can't win consistently without it."

One of the seniors of the Gents' team last spring bears out Farrar's philosophy. "The guys may grumble about the rules," he said. "But they know he's right . . . he earns the players' respect."

Farrar's total program at Centenary includes improvements in many areas other than the won-loss record itself.

A newspaper article last spring put it in perspective.

"Like a lot of us, Dr. James C. Farrar is a dreamer," it said. "Unlike most of us, though, he goes out of his way to make his dreams come true . . .

"Barely a day goes by that Farrar doesn't make another improvement to the Gents' baseball field," it added, noting additions of pro-type foul poles, a refurbished batting cage, new dugouts, a new public address system, repainted and relocated bleachers, new practice screens and a 10-foot chain-link fence enclosing the entire field.

The year's big project is a new plywood outfield fence, 10 feet high with a 20-foot backdrop in centerfield.

There were new major league-quality uniforms for the Gents last year, road grays and Phillies-style home whites with cardinal shoes to match. Also added was a complete set of practice gear.

"A lot of little things add up," says Farrar. "I think looking good and having a good facility to play in are important. We want to do things right, instill some pride."

His plans for the future include a new scoreboard, box seats, improved lighting, new and improved bleacher seating and, eventually, a clubhouse by the baseball park.

Is it any wonder that Farrar has been tagged "the man with the plan?"

This is a man who grew up in Lillie, La., one of those backwoods places which offers much of Farrar's delightful story-telling material.

In 20 years as a high school baseball and football coach, he produced 13 district championship teams, two state champions and two state runnerups. And he won 13 district and four Louisiana "Coach of the Year" honors.

He played professionsl baseball for three years in the Detroit Tigers' system, then coached and scouted for the Houston Astros' system for 10 years.

The 47-year-old Farrar has been a school administrator—he was assistant headmaster at Southfield of Shreveport before moving to Centenary. He is an assistant professor in Health and Physical Education.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Ht. 6-2. Wt. 220 (in season). Born July 7, 1931, at El Dorado, Ark. Graduated Bernice (La.) High School, 1948, and Louisiana Tech with B.S. in Education, 1953. Master's degree in Education at University of Arkansas, 1961, and Doctorate in Education at Northwestern State University, 1975. Served U.S. Army, 1953—55. Married "Miss Kate" on Jan. 29, 1953. Three children: Melody (Mrs. David Duncan), 23; Tammy, 18, a Centenary student; and Roman, 9.

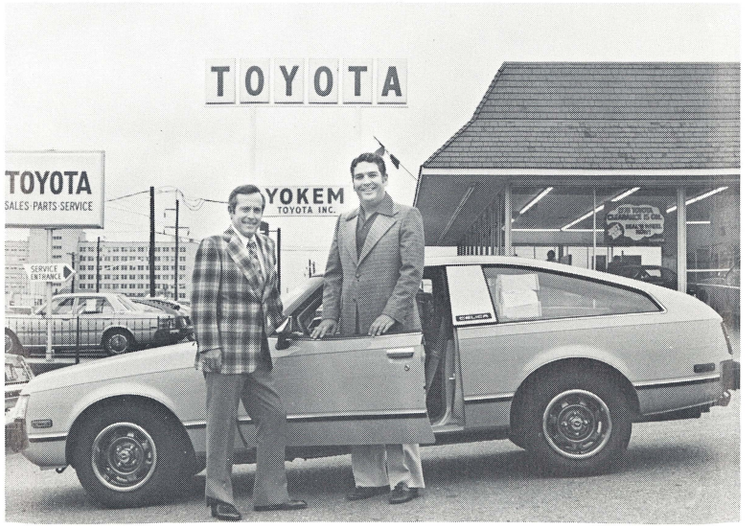
PLAYING CAREER: All-Gulf States Conference catcher at Louisiana Tech, 1951-52. Catcher in Detroit Tigers' system, 1953-56. Player-manager, Minden Red Birds, Big Eight semipro league, 1957-58.

COACHING CAREER: Heflin High (1955), Sibley (1956-61), Fair Park of Shreveport (1961-67), Northwood of Shreveport (1967-71), Natchitoches Academy (1972) and Southfield of Shreveport (1973-77).

Scout, Houston Astros, 1962-71. Rookie League coach, 1968-69.

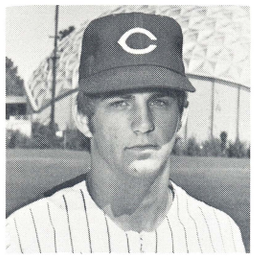
BASEBALL RECORD: 17 years high school, 337-110 (.754) . . . at Fair Park (1962-67), 156-39-4 (.794), Class AAA state champions in 1963 (44-4-1) and 1965 (33-3) . . . Class A state runnerup at Southfield, 1976. One year college (Centenary), 27-25 (.519).

COACHING HONORS: Louisiana Sports Writers' Assn. state "Coach of the Year"—1965 (Fair Park), 1968 (Northwood), 1976 (Southfield) and, in football, 1968 (Northwood); Ark-La-Tex Baseball Award, 1963.

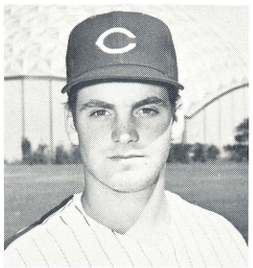


Hoyt Yokem (left), owner of Yokem Toyota at 2730 Linwood in Shreveport, and Centenary baseball coach Dr. James C. Farrar show off the '79 Celica Liftback presented by Yokem for Dr. Farrar's use during the 1978-79 school year.

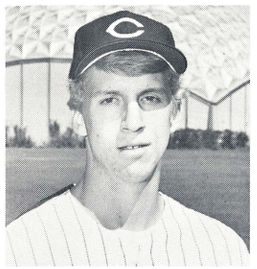
MEET THE GENTS . . .



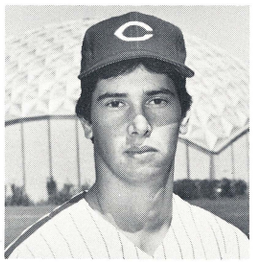
HARRY (BUBBA) ALLEN, No. 7, 1B, 6-1, 175, R/R, Fr., 3-19-60, Shreveport . . . injured leg limited his fall activity, but he did hit .421 in eight games . . . best defensive first baseman on club . . . four-sport letterman at Captain Shreve High . . . hit .415 last spring and made 2-AAAA all-district and All-City . . . reached base 41 times in 19 games and scored 19 runs . . . runs well, stole 13 bases in 13 attempts . . . Health and P.E. major.



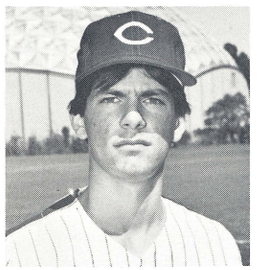
MITCH ASHMORE, No. 21, C, 5-11, 188, R/R, Jr., 9-17-58, Natchez, Miss. . . . a pro prospect . . . top RBI man last year with 47 . . . hit .336 with six doubles and nine homers . . . transfer from Hinds (Miss.) JC . . . a high school quarterback, runs very well for a catcher . . . strong arm and improving defensive techniques . . . played semipro ball last summer in Cape Cod League for Cotuit, Mass. . . . batted .389 with team-high 17 RBI, seven extra base hits in fall . . . Health and P.E. major.



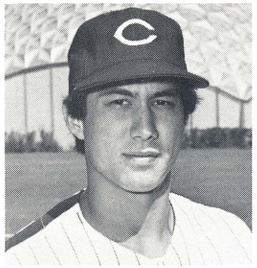
KEN BABCOCK, No. 19, P, 6-1, 197, L/L, Jr., 1-24-58, Cincinnati, Ohio . . . transfer from Gulf Coast (Fla.) Community College . . . 9-2 in two seasons there, 6-2 last spring . . . 4-3 for Gents in fall with 2.15 ERA and outstanding walk-strikeout ratio (15-40) in 42-1/3 innings . . . will be the team's ace; had five complete games in fall . . . product of Princeton High in Cincinnati . . . had a 9-3 record as a senior and batted .330 . . . also played soccer as a goalie . . . may be used in regular lineup because of hitting ability . . . Business major.



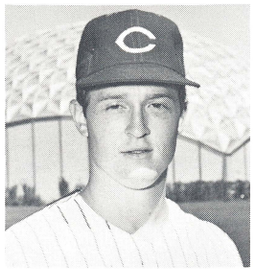
FLYNN BANKARD, No. 16, OF, 6-3, 188, R/R, Soph., 6-30-59, Mooringsport, La. . . . used as a backup outfielder last year, batted .143 in 27 games with one homer and four RBI . . . showed some power in fall season with three homers and 13 RBI and batted .261 in 26 games . . . good speed and a strong arm; simply needs more consistency . . . probable starter in right field . . . all-district for Northwood High in '77 . . . Health and P.E. major.



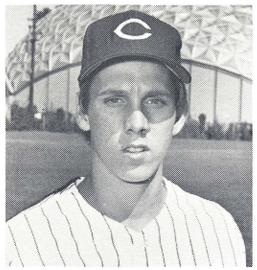
BOBBY BOORAS, No. 13, 2B, 6-0, 140, L/R, Fr., 4-8-60, Shreveport . . . took over at second base in fall season, batted .244 with six RBI in 20 games . . . good, quick hands . . . needs experience to settle him down . . . can play shortstop and third base, too . . . all-city and 2-AAA all-district shortstop for Captain Shreve last spring, batting .360 (.452 in 2-AAAA games) . . . had 12 RBI and 12 stolen bases . . . also a starter in basketball . . . a strong student, Pre-Dental major.



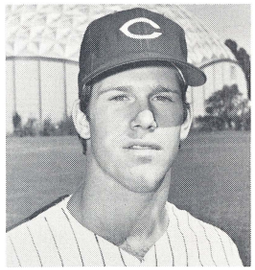
STEVE BRUMFIELD, No. 3, OF-C, 5-7, 148, R/R, Soph., 2-18-59, Bossier City . . . a good contact hitter . . . the Gents' primary DH last spring, batted .235 in 38 games with four doubles, a triple and 12 RBI . . . had a strong fall, batting .313 with eight RBI in 24 games . . . will play in left field and is improving defensively . . . Class AAAA All-State catcher at Bossier High as a senior and did a good job in 11 games as Gent catcher last season . . . had an outstanding prep and Legion career . . . Health and P.E. major.



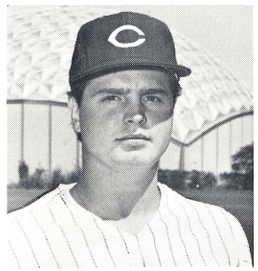
MIKE CLAYMAN, No. 12, P, 6-1, 184, R/R, Soph., 1-24-59, Mobile, Ala. . . . 2-2 record last spring, but was hit hard and had an 8.61 ERA . . . won his only decision in the fall when he worked exclusively in relief . . . also pitched well last summer in semipro ball . . . has excellent control (only eight walks in 30-1/3 innings last year) . . . a sinkerballer who must keep the ball down to be effective . . . had a 17-5 prep career record at University Military School . . . Accounting major.



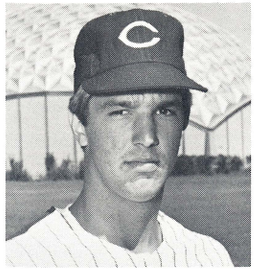
DAVID COSS, No. 10, OF, 5-11, 165, R/R, Fr., 1-20-60, Shreveport . . . fastest man on team . . . has ability to be a standout defensive outfielder . . . good arm, great speed . . . all-district and all-city outfielder for Southwood High, where he also was a part of district record-setting sprint relay teams . . . batted .200 in 27 fall games for Gents . . . figures to be backup outfielder, late inning defensive replacement . . . an outstanding student, 3.65 grade point average (only B's were in typing) . . . Business major.



RICK DAVIS, No. 11, 2B, 5-11, 175, R/R, Sr., 4-8-57, Dallas, Tex. . . . a three-year starter and standout . . . played every inning last spring at second base and did it in pain . . . his right shoulder needed surgery and recovery has been slow, if at all . . . he'll try to play as the DH . . . "an outstanding individual," says Coach Farrar . . . a .350 hitter with seven doubles, four homers, 23 RBI and team-high 50 runs last year . . . made only three errors in last 41 games last season . . . hit .326 with 24 RBI and .293 with 10 RBI in first two seasons . . . married . . . Business major.

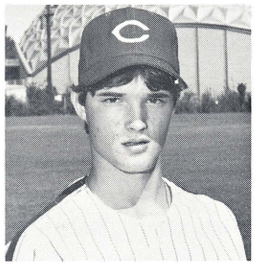


LESLIE JONES, NO. 23, P, 6-4, 186, R/R, Jr., 4-16-57, Shreveport . . . 2-2 as a freshman, 1-3 last spring with 5.49 ERA . . . used as a starter six games, a reliever five times . . . can be tough on righthanders and has a good breaking pitch . . . needs to spot ball carefully . . had an outstanding summer season in semipro ball, led his team to league championship . . . but slipped to 1-5 in fall season for Gents . . . product of Jesuit High . . . also played jayvee basketball . . . Health and P.E. major.

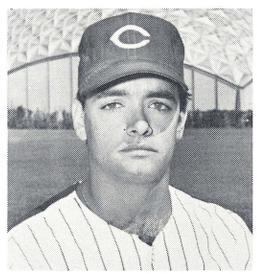


JAY KELLY, No. 22, P, 6-2, 197, L/L, Fr., 4-16-60, Shreveport . . . top pitcher in Shreveport-Bossier preps last spring, he was all-city, all-district 1-AAA and all-parish for Northwood with an 8-4 record . . . ERA was 0.99 and he worked 77 innings, allowing only 42 hits and striking out 105 . . . also hit .453 with 10 extra base hits and 14 RBI . . . was 2-0 with 1.22 ERA for Gents in fall, working 23 innings . . . can throw hard and is tough when he has his control . . . counted on as a starter . . . Health and P.E. major.

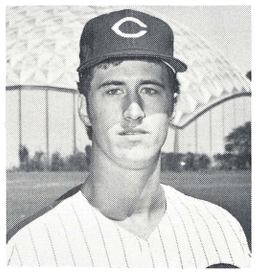
BRENT LUTZ, No. 2, 1B-OF-C, 5-8, 165, R/R, Sr., 7-22-57, Gettysburg, Pa. . . . injuries slowed him last spring and in the fall . . . batted .224 with 11 RBI last spring when he suffered a broken bone in left hand . . . hit .312 as a Gent freshman and .409 in fall season a year ago, so he's capable . . . "we need a big year from him." says Farrar . . . will be tried at first base, but has played outfield, too . . . his original position is catcher and he did a fine job in five games last spring . . . married . . . a strong student, Elementary Education major.



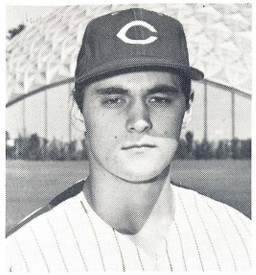
KEN MARKS, No. 5, P, 5-9, 152, L/R, Fr., 12-15-60, Minden . . . an outstanding high school and Legion pitcher . . . pitched Minden High to the district 2-AAAA title with an 8-1 record and was "Most Valuable Player" in league . . . then was "Outstanding Player" in Fourth District Legion ball for Beacon Gas of Minden, which he led into state semifinals . . . pitched 76 high school innings with 91 strikeouts and 1.10 ERA . . . pitched over 100 innings in the summer . . . also strong prep hitter . . . 3-2 with 1.14 ERA for Gents in fall . . a tough competitor . . .Health and P.E. major.



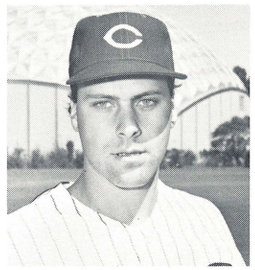
KEVIN REINHART, No. 9, 3B, 5-10, 160, R/R, Jr., 7-11-58, Shreveport . . . sat out last season while at Centenary as a transfer student . . . began college career playing one year for Louisiana Tech . . . rejoined Farrar, his prep coach at Southfield . . . standout high school quarterback and baseball player . . . team showed power in fall, batting .352 with three homers, four doubles and 14 RBI in 26 games . . . erratic on defense, but Farrar thinks he's capable at third base or in the outfield . . . Health and P.E. major.



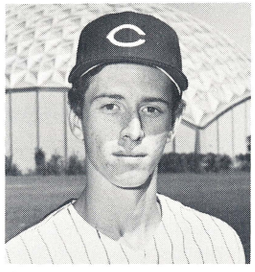
RICKY SLADE, No. 18, OF, 6-3, 186, R/R, Soph., 1-14-59, Bossier City . . . can hit with power, evidenced by .297, nine homers and 29 RBI last spring . . . Gents need a big year from him . . . hit .328 with 11 RBI in fall . . . can be a standout in center field, where he played final half of last season . . . a high school shortstop, he was also used last year at first base and may play third base this year . . . "he's a very good athlete who can help us in a lot of ways," says Farrar . . . a football-baseball star at Parkway High . . . Business major.



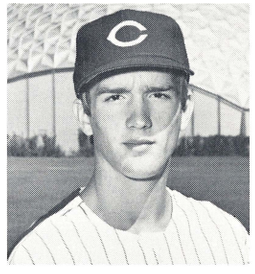
JORDAN STASTNY, No. 6, P, 5-11, 175, R/R, Soph., 2-26-59, Bossier City . . . Gents' relief specialist last spring when he appeared in 20 games . . . made two starts and had one complete game . . . team low ERA of 3.13 and had a 4-2 record . . . again will be used mostly in relief . . . showed last year that he doesn't mind working the pressure situations . . . was 2-0 in the fall with a 3.55 ERA . . . "Outstanding Player" in District 2-AAAA as a senior at Bossier High . . . when he stays away from control problems, he's effective . . . Business major.



KIRK TOLSON, No. 17, P, 6-2, 190, R/R, Jr., 10-5-58, Lexington, Ky. . . . a key man for the Gents . . . 4-4 last spring with four complete games . . . started well, but his ERA slipped to 6.08 . . . throws hard and has good mechanics, but need more consistent control . . . likes to work, volunteered to relieve last season and earned a couple of pressure saves . . . 2-1 in the fall with 2.44 ERA, but had control problems . . is being counted on as the team's No. 2 starter . . . Business major.

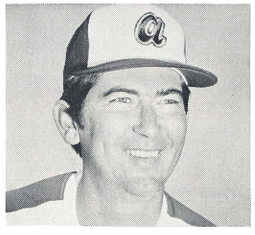


ANDY WATSON, No. 4, SS, 6-1, 158, R/R, Fr., 7-31-60, Guthrie, Okla. . . . came to Centenary through a recommendation from a pro scout . . . played every game in the fall season, batting .214 with two doubles, two homers and 11 RBI . . . erratic defensively, but Farrar says "he has good tools . . . he can be an outstanding player" . . . hit with power at Guthrie High, driving in 37 runs with seven doubles, one triple and eight homers last spring . . . batted .281 . . . also played prep basketball . . . Health and P.E. major.



KEITH WILHITE, No. 8, C, 6-1, 165, R/R, Fr., 3-23-60, Shreveport . . . All-State Class AAA catcher for Northwood High last spring when he batted .394 with 14 RBI and 18 stolen bases in 19 attempts . . . made all-district three straight years in 1-AAA . . . "he has good hands, his arm is more than adequate and I think he'll hit in college," says Farrar . . . played Legion baseball for Miller's Drillers . . . a good contact hitter who led off in high school . . . Health and P.E. major.

A PROFESSIONAL TOUCH



Two Centenary seniors last year signed professional baseball contracts—Wayne Rohlfing with the Chicago Cubs' system and Tom Brummer with the Boston Red Sox.

Centenary's most famous baseball product is Cecil Upshaw (left), who signed with the Braves after his Gent career (1961-64) and pitched in the major leagues 10 years.

THE OUTLOOK: Youth Is Served!

There are a couple of things very evident about the 1979 Centenary College baseball team:

(1) It is very young . . . only two seniors—and one of them may not play.

(2) It is locally dominated . . . 12 of the 19 players are from Shreveport, Bossier and Minden high schools.

It is also evident to Coach James Farrar that the building program at Centenary will be slow. He hopes this team can achieve what the '78 Gents did—at least a .500 record.

"That will be our goal," says Farrar, "but a young team like we have has to learn how to win. We need to play relaxed, play with poise."

The 27-25 record last spring marked a 13-game improvement over the previous season.

These Gents will be hard-pressed to match last year's offense—a .305 team batting average, 50 more runs than the opponents and 64 home runs (33 more than the foes).

Gone are five seniors who combine for 40 homers and 160 RBI. Four of them hit over .300.

Also very questionable because of a damaged right shoulder is senior **RICK DAVIS,** a three-year starter who hit .350 while playing every game at second base last spring.

If he plays at all, it will be as the designated hitter.

The only power-hitting regulars back are catcher **MITCH ASHMORE** (nine homers, 47 RBI, .336) and centerfield **RICKY SLADE** (nine homers, 29 RBI, .297).

So with less power, runs will be harder to produce. Farrar hopes that is counter-balanced by better defense and better pitching. Both were sore spots last year.

"The pitching quality is better," says Farrar, who sees juco transfer **KEN BABCOCK** as the staff's ace. "But depth is going to be a problem."

There are only seven pitchers to face a 49-game schedule plus two tournaments. "It'll get crowded on some weekends," notes Farrar.

The defense must be better than it was in the fall season (81 errors in 26 games) and Farrar most likely will experiment a great deal to find his best combination.

Here's a position-by-position breakdown of the lineup:

CATCHING—It should be solid with **ASHMORE,** one of the team's most talented players, starting and Triple-A All-Stater **KEITH WILHITE** backing him up. **BRENT LUTZ** and **STEVE BRUMFIELD** also played here last year.

INFIELD—Up the middle it's two freshmen, **BOBBY BOORAS** at second base and **ANDY WATSON** at shortstop. They were shaky in the fall season, but Farrar sees their potential. **LUTZ** is ticketed for first base, but will split time with freshman **BUBBA ALLEN**. In the fall, junior, **KEVIN REINHART** was the third baseman. He's a battler who can be a team leader. However, he may switch positions with **RICKY SLADE** (CF).

OUTFIELD—**SLADE** showed last year that he can be a standout in center and **REINHART** can handle the job, too. **BRUMFIELD** has experience in left and **FLYNN BANKARD** will be in right. Speedster **DAVID COSS** can be a defensive ace.

PITCHING—**BABCOCK** will anchor a staff that includes returning starters **KIRK TOLSON** and **LESLIE JONES** and two good freshman prospects, **JAY KELLY** and **KEN MARKS**. Two sophomores, **JORDAN STASTNY** and **MIKE CLAYMAN**, figure to be most effective as relievers. Babcock and Kelly are lefthanders; the rest are right-handers.

Obviously, the Gents need big years from Ashmore, Slade, Reinhart, Brumfield and Lutz at the plate and from all the pitchers. If the club can hold its own early—14 of the first 17 games are on the road—Farrar hopes they can make something nice—a .500 record—out of the season.

1979 CENTENARY BASEBALL ROSTER

PITCHERS (7)

No.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	C1-Exp.	Hometown (High School)	1978 STATISTICS G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER
5	Ken Marks	L-R	5-9	152	Fr-HS	Minden, La. (Minden)									
6	Jordan Stastny	R-R	5-11	175	So-1L	Bossier City, La. (Bossier)	20	4-2	3.13	51.2	42	37	49	30	18
12	Mike Clayman	R-R	6-1	184	So-1L	Mobile, Ala. (University Military)	12	2-2	8.61	30.1	57	8	21	40	29
17	Kirk Tolson	R-R	6-2	190	Jr-2L	Lexington, Ky. (Bryan Station)	12	4-4	6.08	53.1	54	44	53	47	36
19	Ken Babcock	L-L	6-1	197	Jr-JC	Cincinnati, Ohio (Princeton)									
22	Jay Kelly	L-L	6-2	197	Fr-HS	Shreveport, La. (Northwood)									
23	Leslie Jones	R-R	6-4	186	Jr-2L	Shreveport, La. (Jesuit)	11	1-3	5.49	37.2	32	29	32	35	23

CATCHERS (2)

No.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	C1-Exp.	Hometown (High School)	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.
8	Keith Wilhite	R-R	6-1	165-	Fr-HS	Shreveport, La. (Northwood)									
21	Mitch Ashmore	R-R	5-11	188	Jr-1L	Natchez, Miss. (South Adams)	46	143	30	48	6	0	9	47	.336

INFIELDERS (6)

No.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	C1-Exp.	Hometown (High School)	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.
2	Brent Lutz	R-R	5-8	165	Sr-3L	Gettysburg, Pa. (Gettysburg)	20	49	10	11	1	1	1	11	.224
4	Andy Watson	R-R	6-1	158	Fr-HS	Guthrie, Okla. (Guthrie)									
7	Bubba Allen	R-R	6-1	175	Fr-HS	Shreveport, La. (Captain Shreve)									
9	Kevin Reinhart	R-R	5-10	160	Jr-Tr.	Shreveport, La. (Southfield)									
11	Rick Davis	R-R	5-11	175	Sr-3L	Dallas, Tex. (W.T. White)	52	163	50	57	7	0	4	23	.350
13	Bobby Booras	L-R	6-0	140	Fr-HS	Shreveport, La. (Captain Shreve)									

OUTFIELDERS (4)

No.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	C1-Exp.	Hometown (High School)	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.
3	Steve Brumfield	R-R	5-7	148	So-1L	Bossier City, La. (Bossier)	38	98	27	23	4	1	0	12	.235
10	David Coss	R-R	5-11	165	Fr-HS	Shreveport, La. (Southwood)									
16	Flynn Bankard	R-R	6-3	188	So-1L	Shreveport, La. (Northwood)	27	35	11	5	0	0	1	4	.143
18	Ricky Slade	R-R	6-3	186	So-1L	Bossier City, La. (Parkway)	50	155	33	46	3	0	9	29	.297

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